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House Resolution No. 3807

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives occasionally pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who have retired from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Oak Grove R-VI School District lost a valuable member of its faculty in May 2005 with the retirement of Donna McGinnis who devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher; and

Whereas, Donna McGinnis taught for twenty-five years at Oak Grove Primary School, where she was held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrated considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Donna McGinnis touched the lives of countless youngsters by helping them form a solid educational foundation upon which to build in the future; and

Whereas, Donna McGinnis watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, Donna McGinnis attended Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield and earned a Bachelor's degree at Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg; and

Whereas, Donna McGinnis has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Wayne McGinnis; two daughters and two sons-in-law, Darci and Adam Jarrold of Tucson, Arizona, and Kaci and Darin Schroeder of Lee's Summit; and her father, Medley VanCamp of Lenexa:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join the Oak Grove R-VI School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Donna McGinnis rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Donna McGinnis, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by
Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55
I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3807, adopted June 21, 2005.
Rod Jetton, Speaker